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INSTRUMENT PLANTS INCREASE OUTPUT

NEW REGULATOR CONTROLS POWER OUTPUT -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 217, 12 Sep 48

The "Elektropul't" Plant in Leningrad yesterday completed the first large shipment of a new highly sensitive regulator which maintains automatically a fixed output of power plants. The device was designed by P. P. Ostrov.

In addition, the plant is producing instruments for hydroelectric plants for indirect measuring of water level, and for remote opening and closing of floodgates.

SHOPS CONVERT TO ELECTRICITY -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 218, 14 Sep 48

The "Tochelektropribor" (Electric Precision Instruments) Plant succeeded in effecting a saving of 4,500,000 rubles for the State.

To increase operating efficiency, the preparatory and assembly shops will soon be converted to electricity and three new assembly lines will be organized. So-called closed production cycles will be introduced in the preparatory shop, in which each part will be completely processed or assembled. A number of sections have already adopted this new method and are achieving excellent results.

Many parts are being switched from lathe to automatic machine production and drop forging is being introduced extensively. Some products which were formerly made of metal will now be made of plastic.

STORAGE BATTERY PLANT FULFILLED YEAR PLAN - Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 182,
12 Sep 48

The Frunze Storage Battery Plant of the Ministry of Automobile Transport (director, Gaynutdinov) fulfilled the 1948 plan in 8 months. Labor efficiency exceeded the plan by 30 percent.

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SERIAL PRODUCTION OF NEW PORTABLE RADIO -- Kommunist, No 282, 18 Sep 48

Designers Khakharev and Kuleshov of the Aleksandrov Radio Plant have designed a new portable multi-tube radio receiving set, the Efir-48 which weighs 2 1/2 kilograms and works either through an electric outlet or on its own batteries. The experimental Malyukta model has been tested successfully and the plant is starting serial production of the set according to a decree of the Ministry of the Communications Equipment Industry, USSR.

HAND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS PRODUCED -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 190, 24 Sep 48

Barslovichi Repair and Machine Plant have begun the production of hand fire extinguishers. The plant will produce 250 per month by next year.

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